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PRESS STATEMENT: 2/11/70.

FROM: THE PREMIER (MR. DUNSTAN)

SUBJECT: NATURAL GAS.

"A further substantial natural gas flow has been discovered in the far north," the Premier (Mr. Dunstan) announced today.

Mr. Dunstan said that the Mudrangie No. 1 Well, which is 20 miles north-east of the Tirrawarra Oil Well, has registered a substantial natural gas flow, with estimated reserves in the vicinity of 16M. c. ft. of natural gas.

The Well is owned by Alliance Oil Co.

Mr. Dunstan said that the new find will give a further fillip to the possibility of supplying natural gas to New South Wales markets.

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